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the negroes, and those who, fearing a quarantine, were determined the negroes should leave. Both parties were armed, but when the assurance was given that the disease was smallpox and could be safely cared for, and that there would be no quarantine of the place or railroad good feeling was restored. A store was burned the night before our arrival, and it is thought by one of the factions.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

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Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, January 1 to May 27, 1898.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.	
Alabama:					
Bessemer.....	Jan. 6-Feb. 19....	143		Smallpox reported.	
Birmingham.....	Jan. 6-Feb. 19....	47			
	May 13.....	15			
In Jefferson county, outside of the city.....	Feb. 6-Feb. 19....	26			
Carneys Bluff.....	Feb. 17.....				
Corona.....	Mar. 4.....	1			
Dolomite.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 17....	21			
Gosport.....	Feb. 17.....				
Glendon.....	Feb. 17.....				
Haynesville.....	Mar. 11.....	400			
Horse Creek Mine.....	Mar. 4.....	3		Do. Do.	
Hurricane Bayou.....	Mar. 31-May 13..	26			
Jackson.....	Feb. 17.....	10			
Letohatchie.....	May 13.....	50			
Mobile.....	Feb. 5-May 23....	75	1		
Montevallo.....	Mar. 3.....	1			
Newton.....	Jan. 15-Feb. 2....	7			
Nichola.....	Feb. 17.....				
Oxmar.....	Jan. 19.....				
Patton.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 4....	9			
Pinckard.....	Feb. 2.....	50		Do.	
Port Deposit.....	May 13.....	1			
Rock Springs.....	Mar. 11.....	15			
Salitpa.....	Feb. 17.....				
Selma.....	Jan. 13-Feb. 14..	3			
Shelby.....	Jan. 28-Apr. 22..	8			
Talladega.....	Jan. 9-Feb. 15....	45			
Walker Springs.....	Feb. 17.....				
Arkansas:					
Fair Oaks.....	Mar. 1.....	5			Do. Do.
Little Rock and vicinity.....	Mar. 31-May 20..	110	1		
Newport.....	Apr. 28.....	1			
Sweet Home.....	May 20.....	11	1		
District of Columbia:					
Washington.....	Feb. 7.....	1			
	Apr. 2-May 5....	9			
Florida:					
Jacksonville.....	Mar. 20-Mar. 26..	1		Do.	
Pensacola.....	Apr. 24.....	1			
Washington County.....	Jan. 24.....	12			
Georgia:					
Atlanta.....	Jan. 17-Feb. 16..	178	2		
Cartersville.....	Jan. 15-Mar. 1....	9	1		
Griffin.....	Feb. 12.....	2			
Macon.....	Jan. 15-Apr. 1....	64	1		
Stilesboro.....	Jan. 15.....				
Illinois:					
Chicago.....	May 4.....	1		Do.	
Indiana:					
Evansville.....	Feb. 26.....	1			
Kentucky:					
Butler.....	Feb. 8-Feb. 24....	1			
Louisville.....	Apr. 16.....	1			
Middlesborough.....	Feb. 3-Apr. 7....	183	2		
Louisiana:					
New Orleans.....	Mar. 13-May 14....	4			
Massachusetts:					
Greenfield.....	Feb. 5-Feb. 22....	1		Do	
Westfield.....	Feb. 20-Mar. 2....	1			
Michigan:					
Ionia.....	Mar. 20-Apr. 23..				
Royal Oak.....	Feb. 12-Mar. 12..	1			

Smallpox in the United States, etc.—Continued.

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Mississippi:				
Basin.....	May 16.....	7		
Denny.....	May 16.....	13		
Henderson's Point.....	Feb. 8.....	3		
Moss Point.....	Feb. 15.....	1		
New Jersey:				
Westfield.....	Mar. 4.....	1		
New Mexico:				
Albuquerque and vicinity.....	Mar. 5-Apr. 1....	14		
New York:				
Buffalo.....	May 21.....	1		
Deposit.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	1		
North Carolina:				
Alamance County.....	Feb. 18-Feb. 25....	1		
Asheville.....	Apr. 14.....	1		
Buncombe County.....	Apr. 16.....	1		
Charlotte.....	Jan. 25-Feb. 12....	4		
Clay County.....	Feb. 15-Feb. 24....	3		
Iredell County.....	May 19.....	1		
Wilmington.....	Jan. 12.....	1		
Ohio:				
Cincinnati.....	May 5.....	1		
Columbus.....	Apr. 16-Apr. 22....	1		
Fairfield County.....	Apr. 8-May 11....	12	1	
Pennsylvania:				
Philadelphia.....	Apr. 13.....	2		
South Carolina:				
Arkwright.....	Mar. 25.....	9		
Beaufort.....	Jan. 17.....			Smallpox reported.
Charleston.....	Apr. 22.....	1		
Columbia.....	Apr. 6-May 2....	86		
Dyson.....	Mar. 25.....	3		
Greenville.....	Jan. 17.....			Do.
Orangeburg.....	Jan. 17.....			Do.
Pelham.....	Mar. 25.....	20		
Ridge Springs.....	Mar. 25.....	1		
Rock Hill.....	Jan. 17.....			Do.
Spartanburg.....	Jan. 17.....			Do.
Sumter.....	May 2.....	12		
Swansea.....	Jan. 15.....			Do.
Tennessee:				
Bristol.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31....	1		
Chattanooga.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 30....	21		
Cleveland.....	Apr. 1-Apr. 30....	6		
Elk Valley.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31....	1		
Huntington (near).....	Jan. 1-Jan. 29....	1		
Jellico.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31....	9		
Johnson City.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31....	13		
Knoxville.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 30....	43		
Lenoir City.....	Jan. 1-Feb. 28....	5		
Memphis.....	Jan. 22-Apr. 30....	4		
Mingo mines.....	Jan. 1-Jan. 29....	6		
Mingo.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31....	3		
Morristown.....	Feb. 1-Mar. 31....	6		
Newcomb.....	Feb. 1-Feb. 28....	3		
Rockford.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31....	1		
Rutledge.....	Feb. 1-Apr. 30....	14		
Shields Ferry.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31....	4		
Sprowles.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 31....	1		
Texas:				
Brownsville.....	Feb. 26.....	1		
Columbus.....	Feb. 2-Apr. 2....	30	7	
Virginia:				
Colburn.....	Feb. 1.....			Do.
Norfolk.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 10....	2		
Norton.....	Feb. 1.....			Do.
West Virginia:				
Bluefield.....	Feb. 25.....	5		
Fayette County.....	May 6.....	8		
Mercer County.....	May 6.....	6		
McDowell County.....	May 6.....	12		
Wisconsin:				
Milwaukee.....	May 19.....	1		